

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) dated October 25, 2005, indicates that the document filed by Applicants on October 11, 2005, is considered non-compliant under Rule 121 because the Amendments to the Claims set forth therein does not present a complete listing of all claims. Applicant herein submits a corrected “Amendments to the Claims” section, which includes a complete listing of all the claims.

More specifically, the “Listing of Claims” presented herein includes the claims presented in the “Listing of Claims” of the document Applicant filed on October 11, 2005, and also includes a listing of claims 1 through 18 and 30 through 32, which were inadvertently omitted in the document filed on October 11, 2005. Upon filing the instant application with claims 1-32 on November 29, 2000, Applicant canceled claims 2 through 14, 17, 18, and 30 through 32 in the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment. In response to a Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2004, Applicant elected claims 19 through 27, rendering non-elected claims 1, 15, 16, 28, and 29 withdrawn from consideration. These withdrawn claims are herein canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 19-27 are pending, and the Amendments to the Claims section presented herein includes a complete listing of all claims.

Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests (i) withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and (ii) reconsideration in view of the herewith presented complete listing of claims and the remarks presented in the document filed on October 11, 2005.

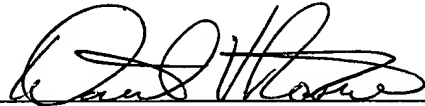
To expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number indicated below.

Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4270, Order No. 3063-38.

Respectfully submitted,

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